CHARLES BELDEN VAN DUSEN



1871—Born January 28th, Detroit,

1877-1885—Attended Detroit Com-

1883-1885—Peddled newspapers after school hours.

1885 Messenger three months Bankers & Merchants Telegraph Co.

1885-1896 Beginning July 28, 1885— Employed by wholesale dry goods firm of Allan Shelden & Company until its dissolution. Inc. 1, 1890.

1890-1904 Continued in wholesale
Dry Goods line with Edson, Moore
& Company, until December 1, 1904

1895 Married Miss Minnie Thornton Buick, July 1.

1904 Became associated with Mr. Kresge in the firm of Kresge & Wilson, December 1.

1989—Built new home on Virginia Park, Detroit.

1910—Bitten by the Gas Bug—bought a perfectly good second-hand car.

1912—Became Secretary and Treasurer of S. S. Kresge Co. upon its organization May 1.

1914—Elected Vice President of the Company at the Annual Meeting March 10. Served during 1914 as Master of Palestine Lodge No. 357 of Detroit, the largest Masonic Lodge in the world.

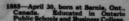
In General Member of Presbyterian Church, Devoted to outdoor sports particularly horseback riding cat host selling

outdoor sporth particularly horseback riding, cat boat sailing and golf.

A 32° Mason, deeply attached to the fraternity. Blessed with a

1920—Entering the new year happy, healthy and convinced that at forty-nine life is fuller, and the future more promising than

ALEX N. McFADYEN



1985—June 28, left school and entered the 5 and 10c business in store No. 4, Pittsburgh, Pa., at a salery of \$35.00 per month. The store was then managed by Mr. McLevey, who is now with the McCrorey Co. Advanced to \$45.00, the third month. In December of same year month. In December of same year month. In December of same year Co. at salary of \$50.00. Remained there two months, but all the time missed the stimulating excitement of the store. Returned to store No. 4 and remained one year.



1907—April, transferred to Youngstown to assist with the opening and remain balance of year.

1907—May, unexpectedly given the management of store No. 5, Columbus.

1908-January, demoted to store No. 1, as assistant manager.

1908 May, closed old No. 12 Detroit store, and moved stock to No. 17, Cleveland. Opened the new store and managed it balance of year.

1989-January, promoted to management of store No. 8, Chicago.

1910—January, became buyer of stationery, drug sundries, music, notions and post cards. Also superintendent of certain Michigan stores.

1911-February, married Ada Jordan, whom I met when in Columbus.

1913—January succeeded Mr. E. S. Knox as General Store

1918—February, was sent to France by the Company, to direct the General Supply Department of the Overseas Y. M. C. A.